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In re application of

Harald KRAUS et al.

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Group 1792

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Examiner Roberts Culbert

METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ETCHING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action November 21, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.